



King County, Washington

Department of Community and Human Services

VISION

The Department of Community and Human Services supports and maintains vital communities, families and individuals.

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The Department of Community and Human Services enhances the quality of life, protects rights and promotes the self-sufficiency of our region's diverse individuals, families and communities.

GOALS

- *Assure food to eat and a roof overhead for vulnerable populations.*
- *Assure supportive relationships within families, neighborhoods and communities.*
- *Provide a safe haven from all forms of violence and abuse.*
- *Assure the availability of developmental and behavioral healthcare so that vulnerable populations can be as physically and mentally fit as possible.*
- *Provide education and job skills to vulnerable populations so that they can lead independent lives.*
- *Provide indigent defense services.*

The first five goals above reflect the goals of the 'FRAMEWORK POLICIES FOR HUMAN SERVICES.' These community goals have been adopted by King County, United Way, the City of Seattle, the City of Bellevue and selected other municipalities in King County.